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1. EMBASSY NARCOTICS OFFICER FISCHER WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING VISIT OF RAKOWSKY AND RIZZO. CHARGE' HOWEVER, WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS NARCOTICS LIAISON, AND EMBOFF DAVID BEALL WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER FOR THEIR VISIT.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY TELEGRAM (STATE 040801) FROM COLE AT CUSTOMS THAT CCINC TRAINING IS AVAILABLE FOR BULGARIA FY-74 ALONG LINES OF VARNA TRAINING LAST YEAR. CABLE ASKS US TO SOUND OUT BULGARIANS AND REPLY ASAP. CUSTOMS COULD HAVE TRAINING TEAM IN PLACE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF BULGARIA'S CONCURRENCE IN ORDER TO ALLOW TRAINING TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE BEGINNING OF TOURIST SEASON JUNE 1.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THIS IS APPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOR RAKOWSKY AND RIZZO TO DISCUSS WITH BONEV. ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE LAST YEAR'S PROJECT WAS EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL,
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WE WOULD SUGGEST A SHORTER COURSE FOR THIS YEAR

WITH GREATER EMPHASIS ON "PRACTICAL WORK EXPERIENCE"
AND LESS BACKGROUND MATERIAL. EMBASSY WILL DISCUSS
WITH RAKOWSKY ON ARRIVAL.
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